## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: SDG&E Pole Replacement (14/15-SD-06)

LOCATION: Border Field SP - 669

COUNTY: San Diego

## DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

San Diego Gas and Electric will remove an existing wooden power pole and replace it with a new steel pole in Border Field State Park as part of their maintenance and prevention program.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))

Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))

Statutory Exemption

Class: 1, 4, 5 Section(s): 15301 15304 15305

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 - Existing Facilities, §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land, and §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades... involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Minor trenching or backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304); and
- "Issuance of easements and permits" (Class 5, Section 15305)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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